

The Reflector.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1893.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Hon. C. Kohler was up from Enterprise.

Chas. Crimble and Chas. Anderson, of Hope, were in town.

J. F. Heldstab, of Holland, was a leading farmer who visited the county seat.

Rev. Glendenning, formerly of Manchester, now of northwest Kansas, is in the city.

W. W. Day and Clem Bell were prominent south Dickinson farmers who were in the city.

D. D. Hornaday is home from Topeka to stay. His dream of political glory has vanished.

Mrs. D. S. Clarke was called to Hope this afternoon on account of the illness of her daughter, Mame.

August Volkman and H. Kinderdick, two of east Dickinson's successful farmers, were in the city.

W. H. Logan, of Wheatland, was a pleasant caller. He is just recovering from a severe attack of grip.

H. B. Stoner, who spent the summer conducting a World's Fair hotel at Englewood, Ill., arrived home last evening.

E. B. Malott received a telegram this morning announcing that his father had been stricken with paralysis at his home in Bedford, Ind. Mr. Malott left at noon for his bedside.

W. C. Hoffmire, A. H. Ellis, S. H. Dodge, W. C. Cochran, J. W. Hattenom, Al. Lummel, F. W. Eldred, M. W. Rawley, A. Suberland, T. J. Morris and A. Manifold made up a party of Abilene gentlemen who spent the afternoon in the city.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

The sugar war did not get beyond 21 pounds for a dollar.

The REFLECTOR will save you money on any newspaper or magazine published.

R. I. Woods has rented his livery barn to J. H. Leverton, who will continue the business.

People are buying Christmas presents early. The novelty stores are crowded each evening and Santa Claus is going to be well loaded when he starts out on his rounds and the children will be made very happy.

The Select Knights A. O. U. W. of Solomon have invitations out for their third annual ball Friday evening, Dec. 22. A good time is assured. Solomon has a habit of succeeding splendidly with its social affairs.

Pacific and United States Express companies have made special arrangements for prompt and safe handling of all Christmas goods. Express companies offer methods that mail on account of packages being insured as well as carried as an outside and separate parcel.

A business house which is to be congratulated on its accommodating and attentive assistance is Kirby's bank. In Abe Livingston, assistant cashier, and John Lott, chief clerk, are found two of the city's best young business men. They have proved themselves worthy of all confidence and have earned an enviable reputation for skill in their profession.

Good Candies and Cigars Cheap. The most extensive stock of chocolate and cream candies at Little & Working's lunch room. Mixed candy very cheap. Cigars and tobacco.

ABILENE'S BUSINESS HOUSES.

List of Firms Who Extend an Invitation to You to Call.

The REFLECTOR is pleased to call your attention to the following business houses of Abilene, whose announcements appear in this issue:

J. H. Case & Co., General Merchandise. M. M. Whitlaw, Grocery. C. A. Wyant, Dry Goods and Groceries.

L. A. Sutter, Jeweler. Hodge Brothers, Hardware. Chicago Lumber Co., Lumber, Coal, Faulkner & Barcoe, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

Simon Rothschild, Clothier. G. F. Worley, Harness. Badger Lumber Co., Lumber, Coal, G. C. Steri & Co., Clothiers.

Abilene Mill & Elevator Co. Thos. Kirby, Banker. Abilene National Bank.

F. B. Glimpse, Pacific and United States Express Companies. J. C. Porter, Fruit, Candles, etc.

H. Kummerland, bakery. W. H. Doake, meat market. Finley & Brewer, General Merchandise.

A. L. Russell, Furniture, etc. D. W. Naill & Co., Grain, Coal, etc. J. A. Hanchbrough, Photographer.

A. H. Paul, Printing Mill. Forney, Photographer. H. A. Scott, Druggist. Shearer, Shoe Store.

J. G. Armistage, Novelty Bazaar. W. L. Cooley, Jeweler. F. L. Hirsch & Co., Dry Goods and Clothing.

J. T. Hornaday, Boston Novelty Store. J. M. Gleissner, Druggist. W. P. Gulick, Druggist.

Adam Hees, Baker. C. T. Estes, Wells Fargo Express Co. W. W. Davis, Boots and Shoes.

L. H. Kump, Grocery. Citizens Bank. Koontz Bros, Furniture and Second Hand Goods.

A THRILLING LECTURE.

The Story of the Famous Andrews' Raid Vividly Related.

Last evening the court room was filled at the lecture under the auspices of the G. A. R. The audience was there to hear the story of one of the most thrilling adventures of the war, told by one of the chief participants.

The history of the Andrews' raid is one well known to those who have read much concerning the civil war. The exploit, though it was unsuccessful and caused several Union soldiers to be hung as spies, was one of the most daring ever undertaken.

W. J. Knight was the engineer chosen to run the captured train and he last night gave a graphic description of the daring and perilous undertaking. Mr. Knight gave a lively description of the journey in disguise into the center of the confederacy, the capture of the Union men who were compelled to abandon their train, after running it a hundred miles.

The story of the capture was told in a plain manner, unadorned by any eloquently display and held the closest attention. As Mr. Knight proceeds with his account he illustrates the story with oil paintings which add a more vivid reality to the descriptions.

Cassat Got His Money.

One of Dickinson's successful farmers, Samuel Cassat, got a check from the City mills yesterday and when he reached the bank found he had lost his check. He went immediately to all the banks and gave them the amount and check number telling them not to pay if presented. Just before closing time a stranger presented the check at Thos. Kirby's bank and upon being closely questioned he hurried out of the door and got away leaving the check. Today Mr. Cassat was made happy by getting his money.

LATE DICKINSON HAPPENINGS.

Current Events of the County Reported for the "Reflector."

WOODBINE NEWS.

Special REFLECTOR Correspondence. WOODBINE, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sarah Rough is home for a visit.

Arthur Kohler and Miss Staats were married Dec. 7th. They are visiting friends in Junction City and will be home Dec. 14.

Jack Rough and Miss Atkinson, of Council Grove, were married Dec. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Rough have the best wishes of Woodbine friends. They are glad to welcome Mrs. Rough and again consider her a resident of Woodbine.

Tom Rough, wife and child, of Solomon, spent Sunday in Woodbine visiting old friends and new relatives.

Mr. Eyth, son of Dr. Eyth, of Enterprise, visited Mr. Dickerman, Saturday.

Chris Weber, Mr. Leuderman and Fred Longhofer have been shipping stock during the week.

Will Hollinger and family, of Hiawatha, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Gillett.

W. L. Atkinson, of Council Grove, was shaking hands with his many friends, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, of Caldwell, were in town, Wednesday. Mr. Reed attended to business on the farm and Mrs. Reed visited her mother, Mrs. Gillett.

A phrenologist has visited town and it is supposed all know what their particular work is and will now work with a will.

NORTH DICKINSON NOTES.

Special REFLECTOR Correspondence. HAYES TWP., Dec. 12.—Rev. Detweiler, of Ontario, preached at Bethel church Sunday. He is conducting meetings at Zion church.

The young people of Walnut Grove and vicinity will organize a literary society at that place in the near future.

J. M. Sheets attended the State Dairy association at Topeka last week.

Miss Mary Kuerer will give an entertainment at Walnut Grove, Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, for the benefit of a library for the school.

A Sunday school convention was held near Sutphen's Mills Sunday. J. H. Engle conducted the evening session.

Miss Fannie Barnes is contemplating a visit to Pennsylvania soon.

William Slemmer and George Bashore are employed at the creamery and store.

CHAPMAN NOTES.

Special REFLECTOR Correspondence. CHAPMAN, Dec. 12.—Prof. S. M. Cook is suffering from the grip.

J. W. Gibson, of Abilene, was in town Monday.

Several students attended the entertainment at Sutphen's Mills, Friday evening.

The music department gave a recital Saturday evening.

The Dickinsonians attended the Canfield meeting, Saturday evening. Quite an interesting program was rendered.

Col. Sanford is billed for Dec. 16, Rev. Seabrook, Dec. 15, instead of vice versa, as previously announced and Helen Gougar for Dec. 19. This affords three excellent lectures during the remainder of the term.

A. M. Rogers has quit school.

There will be a teachers' institute in Assembly hall, Saturday afternoon, by the local reading circle. All invited.

Services in memory of Misses Callister and Townsend were held Sunday evening by the Epworth League. The C. E. societies of the town were also present.

J. G. Hamaker has been spending a few days in the city.

Fought with Steaks.

Doake's meat market was broken into last night by some unauthorized persons who before confiscating any goods proceeded to build a fire and get warm. While they were so engaged Night Watchman Allison came along and was soon joined by J. W. Miller. They had just arranged for a grand coup when the depredators began a bombardment of the attacking party.

The weapons used were steaks and meat knives and the fusillade was away ahead of that reported in the Brazilian troubles. In the course of the encounter they slid out into the darkness and escaped, unidentified.

Lost.—On road between Enterprise and Abilene, a black cashmere shawl. Finder please leave at this office.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Abilene post-office for the week ending Dec. 13, 1893. Have your mail addressed to street and number and it will be promptly delivered.

Edna Henry, Harris, N. M. Kline, N. M. Thomas, Dick.

One cent will be charged for all advertised letters.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised" giving date.

D. B. GORDON, P. M.

Coal for Schools.

It will be money in your pocket to call on D. W. Naill at the west elevator. Abilene, before buying coal. Special prices to schools.

THE REFLECTOR'S PRIZE POEM.

A Christmas Dream.

BY ANNIE DAKIN OF THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

One night in pondering thought I sat, Beneath the wintry skies, alone, All others there in slumber's chains Were bound.

Of what thought? Of many things, Perhaps far distant friends did most My thoughts engage. Of friends? Yes friends.

I hope I truly speak what's life, Devoid of friends? The least of all Earth's joys may have that one true friend Of all—but here my thoughts contrasted

And must have merged into a dream. For soon I thought myself abroad Upon a bleak highway! and knew Not where to turn, glancing toward The starry skies in hopes some guide To find—burst on my dazzled sight A gloriously, resplendent orb.

Whose burning rays I followed close, And close beside me soon I saw An angel form in shining, pure, White robes, who said to me in tones So wondrous sweet, "Come, follow me And I will lead you to the rest And peace for which you sigh, O, come."

I followed in a shining path The silvery vision of my dream, And soon, in fancy, stood beside The manger where the Christ Child lay. A heavenly glow filled the place, I, too, was clothed in shining robes! My hair was silvered o'er. 'Twas but The subtle frost had breathed o'er me As on my way I went. But what Of this? I thought the friend I sought.

Though weary I might be, I knew Could rest on Jesus' breast. And then, I thought I heard the angels sing And woke to find that Christmas morn Was come indeed, and earthly friends It was that sang that olden strain Of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

THE REFLECTOR'S PRIZE STORY.

Why the Sun Does Not Shine on the North Pole.

BY HATTIE PUTNAM OF THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

I have just returned home from school to spend my Christmas vacation. Scarcely have I had time to settle down to real genuine fun when into the room rush my three little cousins, Kate, Tom and Rob.

"Cousin Nell, please tell us a story," they cry.

I willingly comply with their request for I am very fond of telling stories.

We gather around the fire-side. I occupy the large arm chair. Rob, a little lad of four, is sitting on my knee. Tom has placed himself on an ottoman at my feet, his large earnest eyes are fixed with rapt attention on my face.

Kate, who is a winsome little maid of twelve, is perched upon the arm of my chair.

"Well, children," I say, "Did the thought ever occur to you why the sun does not shine on the north pole?"

"Because it is too cold," answers Tom.

"That is no reason," says Kate. "It is because the sun is not large enough to throw his beams clear up to the north pole."

"Both of your reasons are very good," I reply, "but listen and see what you think of mine."

I begin as follows: "Many long years ago there lived near the north pole, Father Snow and his beautiful daughter, Snowflake. Snowflake was the most beautiful maiden in all the country around. Everybody loved her, not only for her beauty, but for her loving, generous disposition and her kind and gentle actions. Among her prominent admirers were North Wind, Mr. Icicle and Jack Frost.

"North Wind was rough and fierce and she was afraid of him. When he came she would sit timidly by while he conversed with her father, never speaking only when obliged to answer a question.

"Mr. Icicle was very melancholy for he knew he loved in vain, but she sang sweet songs to him and said cheering words, so he always went home with a lighter step and a gay heart.

"But when Jack Frost came what delightful times they had! She loved Jack and was always happy by his side.

"How they laughed, danced and sang together! How swift the flying hours sped by! This happy life went on for many weeks, when one day Father Snow called Snowflake to his side and said, 'I have been talking with North Wind and he desires your hand in marriage. What have you to say?'

"Oh, Father, I cannot wed North Wind!"

"And why not?"

"He is so rough and fierce, his very presence causes me to shake and tremble."

"My daughter," Father Snow replied, "These are very foolish reasons. Do you not know what power is his? Man and beast tremble at his touch, he can shake the firmest of foundations, destroy the most perfect structures, and cast asunder the strongest, grandest works of man. And he declares that if you refuse him he will cause the sun to come and melt us all from the face of the earth. While, on the other hand, if you accept him, he will never allow the sun to come and we will live on forever and ever."

"Snowflake felt very gloomy over what her father had told her, and while she was puzzling her brain as to what to do Jack Frost came.

"Oh, Jack, I am so glad you have come, for I have much to tell you."

"Then she related what her father had told her and said, 'Jack, what shall I do?'

"Die rather than become North Wind's bride."

"Would you wish me dead?"

"Ah, Snowflake, I would rather see you lying cold and motionless within

the coffin, than living and the bride of cruel North Wind."

"But, Jack, many a life is at stake and yours among them."

"I would rather my eyes be closed in the silent sleep of death, than full of life and resting on you as his bride."

"But it is my duty to wed the North Wind. When your own sweet life is at stake, my precious father's, and all my dear friends, how can I hesitate? Yes, it must be. Before another month has passed I will be North Wind's bride."

"Do as you will, my dainty Snowflake," replied Jack with a sigh, "and may your soul ever be as pure and spotless as it is now. Farewell, Snowflake, you have broken my heart."

"Snowflake drew the dark heavy curtain of the present over the gay happy past, and began her new cheerless life with an aching but courageous heart."

"The wedding day dawned and from far and near came the friends of Snowflake. She appeared in a pure white wedding gown, and all who looked on her cold beautiful face that day little dreamed of the tempest that was raging within her soul. And because Snowflake wedded the cruel North Wind, the sun will never shine at the north pole."

"North Wind roars and howls with as much energy as ever. Snowflake goes through life cold and haughty, utterly indifferent to all about her. Mr. Icicle is very gloomy and sad."

"Jack Frost has traveled to many parts of the world trying to forget his sorrow, and has now become a crusty, crabbed old bachelor. But these persons are not strangers to us, they visit us every winter. So now you need not wonder that the little Snowflake is so white, so cold, so silent. What is life to her that she should be marry?"

"Do not chide poor Mr. Icicle because of his tears. His grief is too deep for idle scolding. He not angry with Jack Frost if he bites your nose too hard, for if you were in his place you might have a worse temper than he."

"I shan't say naughty words any more when Jack Frost lets me slip and fall," says Tom.

The dinner bell rings, and the children are soon devouring turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie quite forgetting poor Mr. Icicle and Jack Frost outside the window.

Reduction for the Holidays.

Frank Worley, the Cedar street bar-ness dealer, believes in favoring his customers at holiday time and offers a 10 per cent reduction on his splendid line of robes, bugles, harness, saddles etc. to suit the times. He has one of the finest stocks in central Kansas and it will pay you to inspect it. Buy a new robe for a Christmas present.

For First Class Coal.

The Badger Lumber and coal yard is proving deersly popular under A. Allison's management and is daily sending out large sales of coal and lumber. The Badger makes a specialty of handling only the best grades of hard and soft coal and its increasing trade proves that the people appreciate its efforts to give full value for the money. Mr. Allison is a capable and experienced dealer and has best of friends. He invites all to call and see his yard's very complete stock.

To Heavy to Carry.

The scattered population of Abilene is nearly all in. The hunting party that went to the Territory is back—at least Messrs. W. G. and A. J. Cowles and C. T. Estes are and Frank Ball is coming tomorrow. Because the game they killed during their ten days trip was too heavy to carry, or for some other reason, they failed to bring much of it home. However they had a splendid health giving outing and enjoyed it thoroughly.

D. W. Naill makes a specialty of keeping the best grades of Coal mined. Call at his office West Second street and see what excellent terms you can secure.

The New Money Orders.

The Pacific Express company has in its new money order a very simple and useful as well as beautiful design and in adding this great convenience to the public this company shows itself fully up to the needs of the times. For sale at all their offices.

Go to Taylor's Gallery "Elite Studio."

For first class and attractive photographs.

And grandpa's darling little pet. Don't fail to try it to get it. We have uncommon in good success. To bring the children more and more.

Yes, come one and all and get your pictures taken at the Elite studio.

FORNEY, Photographer.

D. W. Naill offers special low prices to schools, churches, etc., on coal in quantities. See him.

W. A. Landes' City barber shop is the most centrally located and best lighted shop in town. Call and get a nice shave or haircut. Only scientific white barbers employed. First door east of Gulick's.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT HODGE BROTHERS.

We take special pleasure in inviting our customers and the public generally to call and see the improvements we have just completed. For the past few weeks we have been thoroughly renovating our store room, and now have it in perfect condition and have displayed a very elegant line of goods suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

In this connection, we wish to call special attention to our stock of

Buggies, Phaetons and Surreys.

Can you think of anything that would be more thoroughly appreciated as a Christmas Present than a nice vehicle?

Acorn and Garland Stoves.

Every year we sell a great many Stoves for Holiday presents.

Enameledware, Tinware and Japannedware.

There are many articles among this class of goods that would make nice presents.

Skates! Skates! Skates!

All sizes and kinds. The largest assortment ever shown in Abilene.

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

We have just added largely to our stock of Pocket Knives and made the selections especially for the Holiday trade. We have some new and beautiful patterns and the assortment is so large and varied that we can surely please you. We have some especially pretty patterns for Ladies or Gentlemen and some that will make the Boy's eyes fairly pop out.

Scissors and Shears.

Those who attended the World's Fair doubtless saw the elegant display of Clauss Shear Co. which was awarded the highest medal for quality of goods. This is the line of Scissors and Shears we are selling and have a complete assortment.

Carving Sets.

These articles will be needed to carve the Christmas turkey and we have them in the newest shapes and in Celluloid, Stag and Rubber handles.

Razor Stroops and Brushes.

We sell the celebrated Forney and Northfield Razors and have some beautiful patterns.

A great many other useful articles can be found in our stock. Please call before completing your holiday purchases.

HODGE BROS., ABILENE, KANSAS.

Something to Eat?

HEES' BAKERY HAS IT!

Pies, Cakes, Crackers, Candles, Nuts, etc. We make a specialty of the very best bakery goods in town. Everything for holiday feasts. Special prices on Candles and Nuts to schools or in quantities.

ORNAMENTED CAKES A SPECIALTY!

ADAM HEES' BAKERY.

Cedar Street, Abilene, Kansas.

Kump's Grocery.

When you go out to buy groceries do not be deceived by flashy advertisements but try Kump's grocery store corner Cedar and Third streets.

Mr. L. H. Kump, now sole proprietor, is an experienced grocer and he makes a specialty of keeping only fine goods in staple and fancy groceries. His line of canned goods, syrups, teas, coffees, pure candies, etc., etc., cannot be excelled in the city and no one who wants the best goods for the money can afford to go elsewhere. Kump's grocery is also headquarters for produce and farmers will find that it will pay them to bring their butter, eggs and poultry there. Remember the place, corner Cedar and Third. Call and you will be treated right.

Coal.

All the best grades of Anthracite, Colorado and Soft Coal always on hand. Call and try our yard.

D. W. NAILL.

Attention, Young Men and Women.

If you are anxious to prepare well for college life, if you want to better your condition in life, if you want to come to the front, then get an education and begin to get it right away. At Bethany college, Leidenburg, they have a splendid Business College, good teachers, fine class rooms, cheap rent and shorthand and